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GREAT BOSTON FIRE SALE.

The sale of nearly half a million dollars worth of Dry Goods from the great Boston fire took place at Topping's Auction Rooms, New York, Jan. 9th. Our buyer, as usual, was on hand and the portion secured by us has been arriving for some time, taxing the capacity of our store and we are prepared to give our customers bargains such as can be found once in years.

Sale Begins Saturday, February 15th and Continues SEVEN DAYS or until all are gone.

Figured Chambray Gingham 8c a yard, worth 15 cents.
Fine French Gingham 12c a yard, worth 25 cents.
Black Silk Warp Henrietta 75c, \$1.00, value \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.40.
Fine quality Satin slightly damaged by water, 45c a yard, worth 75c.
Black English Gorset Earrings, worth 50c, for 5 cents a pair.
23c A yard for Fancy Brocade Ribbons with wide Velvet Stripes, all shades, worth 50 cents.
Cheviot Applique Flowers, 25 cents each, worth \$1.00.
The best Russian Crash, 10 cents a yard, worth 15 cents.
Brass Tidy Pins 5 cents a dozen, worth 25 cents.
Fancy Silk Cords, 8 cents a yard, cheap at 15 cents.
Silver Thimbles, 3 cents each.
Fancy Eiderdown, 50 cents a yard, 46-inch Colored Henrietta Cloth, 72c a yard, cheap at 90 cents.
42-inch Pepperell Pillow Cotton, 12 cents a yard.
42c All wool Black Henrietta. There is no such value as this in the country. Henrietta's of this price are generally of American manufacture, while the one we advertise is French made.
Ladies' Fancy Striped Imported lace hose at 33 cents a pair, worth 75c, worth \$1.25. This sale 50 cents.

Hundreds of other bargains that space will not allow us to mention. EACH DAY HAS ITS SURPRISES

BASSETT & CO.

THE TELL LEGEND.

Reasons for Believing that The Romantic Story is a Myth.

I was curious to see on what ground the guide-books based their statement, and to learn why we could class the tale of Toll with such tales as that of *Aeneas of Troy*, King Arthur and the Round Table, or Robin Hood in the green woods of England. The facts I obtained were scattered through various volumes, and I can only give briefly a few of the principal points, mostly taken from a German book, "Toll and Gessler in Legend and History," by Robert Bailey, in *Wids Awake*.

AN EFFECTIVE WAY.

Now a Georgia Father Got His of a Father He Didn't Like.

It was eleven o'clock. Thomas Singleman still lingered in the tapestry-lined parlor of the Huguenot mansion. There was a slight noise upstairs, when Charlottle whispered:

"Oh, Tom, I think it is papa, and he objects to you staying so late."

Before Mr. Singleman could secure his hat the door opened, and Colonel Huguenot entered.

"Charlotte Jane, you may leave the room for a moment. I wish to speak privately with Mr. Singleman."

With beating heart she gladly left, then glued her ear to the keyhole outside.

"Mr. Singleman, I want to ask you in favor. As I go past the store I wish to settle a bill of ten dollars, and I forgot to call at the bank on my way home. Can you spare that much until to-morrow evening?"

Mr. Singleman was happy to perform the favor.

"You need not be in a hurry to leave, Thomas; my daughter appreciates your company, and I have no objections."

He left the room, and Thomas and Charlottle were radiant with happiness.

Next evening about the same hour the old gentleman entered and obtained a similar loan. It occurred also the evening following. The next evening a slight noise was heard upstairs, and Mr. Singleman grasped his heart and cried, saying:

"Charlotte, if your papa should inquire of my absence tell him I took suddenly sick. Good-bye, sweet!" and before the old gentleman was half way down the stairs Mr. Singleman was plowing his way homeward through the murky night. The old man smiled and returned to his slumber.

The marksman forbore to shoot again and confessed himself conquered. Another Harold commanded a man to shoot at a nut on his brother's head. Years after, the King was pointed out in battle by this man to another marksman, who shot him dead.

All these were before the time of the Swiss Tell.

Later, the legend appears in Holstein. The leader of an insurrection against Christian I in 1472 fled and concealed himself in a swamp. The barking of his dog betrayed his hiding place. He was taken prisoner, but promised his freedom on condition that he shot an apple from the head of his son. He put one arrow on the bow-string and took another between his teeth, confessing afterward that if he failed in his first shot he intended to shoot the King. An old picture shows the marksman with the bow ready to shoot and the arrow between his teeth, the boy standing and the dog between the father and the boy.

The legend and name of Tell seems to have originated in Sweden or the islands therewith, and to have come into Switzerland with the earliest settlers of that country, who were wanderers out of Sweden. Tellus (Tell) was a giant who lived on an island, Osel, bordering to Sweden. He used to amuse himself by throwing stones about. When he died he told his people to bury him in the garden, and if war came he would rise and help them. One day some children who heard this tale stood on his grave and fought and then died.

"Tellus a'st! War is on thy grave!" Tellus put his hand out, but was so angry at seeing only children that he never appeared again. A similar

legend is told of William Tell; that he was once disturbed in his sleep under the Aarberg by a herdsmen who was seeking for a lost cow, and that he was indignant at the disturbance. In the legend of the Swedish Tellus there is no mention of shooting at an apple, but this part of the legend is current among their Finnish neighbors.—Sarah Lorring Bailey, in *Wids Awake*.

—Water is made up of two different things, hydrogen and oxygen. It has in it two measures of hydrogen and one of oxygen, but the latter is so much heavier than the former, that nine pounds of water contain eight pounds of oxygen and only one pound of hydrogen. The way in which this composition is proved is by means of voltaic electricity with an apparatus made especially for the purpose. It will be found minutely described in all standard text-books of chemistry.

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PERSONAL Gossip.

Miss Haile, of Louisville, is visiting the Misses Dalton.

Mrs. C. G. Layne, of Fairview, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Mary Clark has returned from a visit to Northern Kentucky.

Miss Allie Rives, of Lafayette, is visiting Miss Lucy McDowell.

Mrs. Ellen Langley, of Greenville, is visiting the family of Mr. J. F. Wells.

Mrs. Dr. Clarence Anderson, of Princeton, is visiting "Miss Genevieve" Anderson.

Mr. Jas. T. Gani, of Kansas City, is making his regular semi-annual visits to his parents.

Mrs. Alex Warfield, of Montgomery county, Tenn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dr. Wood.

Mrs. J. S. Forrey left last Tuesday for a two weeks' visit to relatives in Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss Battle Campbell, of Casy, spent Tuesday in the city with the family of Mr. F. F. Ellis.

Miss Nonie Brewer left Tuesday to spend several weeks with friends and relatives in Rockport and Terre Haute, Ind.

Mr. W. J. Withers has returned from Bowling Green, accompanied by two prominent horsemen, Messrs. Nicholls and Crabb.

Misses Liebler, of Clarksville, and Meyers, of Louisville, who have been the guests of Mrs. Joe Frankel, have returned home.

Miss Willis Hughes, of Morganfield, is visiting Mrs. John Feland, Jr. Miss Hughes will sing the part of "Violet" in the "Little Tycoon" next Friday night.

Mr. Clarence Anderson left for Glasgow this week, accompanied by Miss Pickett Anderson and Mrs. J. B. Thompson, where they will visit relatives for a few days.

CREAM OF NEWS.

The Next Chautauqua Lecture.

On next Monday evening Rev. Robt. Nourse will deliver the next of the Chautauqua series of lectures on the subject, "King and Presidents." Dr. Nourse has been here before and is sure to draw a crowded house. This is one of his best subjects and is speaking of it an exchange says:

"Rev. Mr. Nourse is unquestionably the most satisfying man now before the public as a lecturer. His style is so bright and crisp that one is charmed from the start, and follows him closely to the very end of what he has to say. He grasps his subject in a manner to impress one favorably, and handles it with so much eloquence that one is actually filled with enthusiasm. He is capital story-teller, has great power of mimicry, and wit of the brightest order. His subject 'Kings and Presidents,' was one in which all could feel a deep interest. Every sentence revealed some new thought, and his eloquent delivery cast a spell over the audience that was not broken until he had finished."

Prices as usual.

Proclamation.

CROFTON, Ky., Feb. 1, 1890.

I, J. M. Ramsey, President of Christian County Wheel, No. 8, hereby issue this my proclamation, declaring the "Agricultural Wheel of Christian county" dissolved, reserving the right to settle up all old business of the Wheel in this country. All subordinate Wheels are hereby declared dissolved also with the right to settle up any business that may pertain to the Agricultural Wheel.

All subordinate unions are therefore subject to the rules and regulations of the "Farmers and Laborers' Union" of the state of Kentucky and of the county of Christian.

Given under my hand this Feb. 1, 1890. J. M. RAMSEY,

Pres't. C. Co. Wheel, No. 8.

E. F. COONES, Sec'y.

Chased His Ear.

Thos. Martin, Jr., of the Seaton Mill District, on last Saturday became involved in a fight with Henry Canister and got hold of the latter's teeth. After chewing that organ to his satisfaction he bit off a piece of it and spit it out of his mouth. For this breach of the peace Martin was tried and fined before a local magistrate, but this was not the last of his little bit of pugnacity. He was brought to town Wednesday and tried before Judge Winfree on a charge of mayhem and held over till March under a bond of \$100. The penalty for mayhem is one to live years in the penitentiary.

Dr. Mary Bacon.

Mary Bacon, a colored woman, was arraigned before Judge Winfree this week on a charge of practicing medicine without license. The truth of the charge was clearly established and a fine of \$50 was assessed against her. Not being able to raise this amount she was sent to the Hotel de Long to board it out, during which time her medical practice will be seriously interrupted.

The coal-throwing ghosts east of town have been very quiet for the last ten days.

The grip has about done its worst and at present the city is afflicted with nothing worse than the "McGinty gags."

HERE AND THERE.

Feather bed for sale; apply to this office.

\$1,000 to loan on real estate; apply to this office.

WANTED, a copy of the KANTUCKIAN of June 21, 1890.

Come to this office for paper sacks for putting up ham.

Pure-bred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. Apply at this office.

Buy goods of 5-McGehee Bros.—5 Clarksville, Tenn., and save money.

The pretty weather of this week has set people to thinking about gardening.

No marriages, deaths or arrests since Monday. It has been a quiet week all round.

Buy Eureka coal of Wheeler & Edmundson. Wheeler, Mills & Co's warehouse.

Watch the date opposite your name on your paper. It shows when your time is out.

The regular meeting of the Christian County Medical Society will be held next Monday.

Moseley & Tribble are paying highest prices for all cattle. Headquarters at Wyly & Burnett's.

Sam Chaney, who was tried Monday, was given thirty days in the workhouse for stealing coal.

There was no insurance on Mrs. Wooley's house which burned last Monday in the Seventh Ward.

The official report of the County Wheel meeting at Crofton is too lengthy to publish in this issue.

It is now nearly a month since the O. V. case was argued in the Court of Appeals and still there is no decision.

Barrett & Co. have another of their great special sales advertised for tomorrow. Read their quotations on the first page.

Rev. T. E. Tiller, pastor of the Baptist church at Pembroke, is off on a furlough at Thomasville, Ga., and will not be back till March 25.

Bill Woodbridge was arrested for stealing a pair of shoes this week and tried before Judge Brasher. He got thirty days in the workhouse.

The personal property of the late T. G. Jones, of floating Spring, was sold at public auction Wednesday by G. W. Jones, the Administrator.

The L. & N. will sell round trip tickets to DeFunis Springs from Feb. 15 to March 24, good until April 5, at \$22.50. Account of Florida Chautauqua.

Mr. J. A. Konetzka has moved from the Gorman place on North Main to the house lately vacated by W. L. Thompson, corner of Clay and 5th streets.

Fairview Mills, Ross A. Rogers, agent. Warrener on Randa & Ely's, opposite Phoenix Hotel. Telephone.

The Clarksville Tobacco Leaf says Brane has sent its editor word that he will call on him when he is a stranger again and settle with him for being "hard" on him in his troubles.

Dr. Nourse will substitute "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" for "Kings and Presidents" Monday night if desired. Indicate your preference when you buy your ticket and the majority will rule.

E. E. Coyner, business agent of the Christian Co. Wheel, has located his office with D. L. Johnson in the McDaniel block, where he may be found Monday and Saturday until further notice.

Mr. P. H. McNamee has returned from Lexington, where he went to sell some harness horses. The only one sold was Mr. R. H. Holland's Legate, a standard bred horse that brought \$170, a very low price.

W. T. Brana was arraigned in Circuit Court at Nashville Tuesday and entered a plea of not guilty. The docket is very much crowded and it is not likely that his case will come up for trial at this term. No date was fixed and the prisoner was remanded to jail without bail.

The ladies of the Methodist church gave a social entertainment at the church last night which they called "An Observation Party." Just what attractions were to be observed had not been found out when we went to press, as the program was not made public.

The approaching Republican primary, two weeks from to-morrow, is not creating much if any excitement. In fact all of the races are considered "fixed" excepting those for jailor and assessor. Of course the places have been figured out as usual.—Noughn's a noughn, digger's a digger, all for the white man, none for the nigger.

Rev. Jas. D. Jordan, one of the brightest young ministers of the Baptist church in Western Kentucky, who has had charge of the Madisonville church for some time, has been unanimously called to the pastorate of the Paducah church and has accepted the call to take effect March 1. Mr. Jordan is at present finishing a course of instruction at the Russellville college.

This is Valentine's day and the post office will do a rushing business. Let the Valentines you send out be such as will give pleasure and not pain to those who receive them. It is neither wit nor good sense to send miserable caricatures through the mails to those whom you dislike. St. Valentine's day is a day of sentiment and not an occasion for spite work. It is all right to send your sweethearts a tender and appropriate epistle, but don't waste a stamp to make any one mad or unhappy.

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A MIDNIGHT FIRE.

A Business House Burned Early Wednesday Morning.

A fire broke out in the back room of Clark & Johnson's grocery store at No. 207 South Main street, about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning. The fire-bell was rung long and loud and in the course of half an hour a large crowd had collected, as the fire was in one of the principal business blocks and nobody knew how the new fire company would acquit itself. The department was rather slow in getting out and there was some delay while waiting for steam, but after water was turned on there was no trouble in confining the flames to the one building. It had a frontage of 22 feet and was between two fire walls much higher than it. The main trouble was to keep a lot of frame tenements in the rear from catching. One of these caught, but was put out and the fire was under control in an hour. There was just enough wind to carry the sparks across the street into Forbes & Bro. lumber piles, but the necessary precautions were taken and which is one of the large audiences attending a home entertainment.

The "Harvard Quartette" gave the best entertainment of the entire Chautauqua series Monday night. If indeed it was not the most decided hit of the theatrical season. The four performers and their two lady assistants were all capital artists, the recitations of Mrs. Dainty being the most taking feature of the program. The house was perhaps the best of the season and should the "Quartette" come back next year the Opera House will not hold the crowd they will draw.

The "Jolly Voyager" held the boards at the Opera House to-night. They carry the famous Huzzar Band and have 25 star performers, traveling in their own car. The company comes with the best of recommendations and ought to have a large house. During a recent engagement at Rochester, N. Y., the company was tendered a grand banquet by the local bicycle club. Do not fail to see them in their great specialties. Usual prices.

The parties burned out were as follows:

Clark & Johnson, stock of groceries and whisky, estimated by them at \$4,000, insured for \$2,500. A good part of the stock was saved and the firm will probably not be heavy losers.

M. D. Boales, building, worth probably \$1,500 or more, insured for \$1,200.

Withers & Son suffered some loss from moving their stock and furniture from their meat shop, which is in charge of J. H. Witty.

Wu. Johnson, of the firm of Clark & Johnson, had all of his personal effects up stairs and none of them were saved.

The insurance losses fall upon the following companies:

American Central, \$1,555 on Clark & Johnson's stock, represented by J. W. McPheron; Northern, \$1,000 on same, represented by Buckner & Hays. National, on building, \$1,200, represented by W. F. Garnett.

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OBITUARY.

The Woman's Mission Society of the Hopkinsville Baptist Church mourns the loss, by death, of one of our members, Mrs. Mollie Campbell Edmunds.

About the year 1857, our sister gave her heart to Christ, and was baptized by Rev. A. D. Scars to the fellowship of the Hopkinsville Baptist Church. The genuineness of that profession was thoroughly tested during her long period of bodily weakness and suffering. Her dissatisfaction with her spiritual attainments, her delight in prayer, and her hearty reliance upon the Divine promise gave full evidence that she had been born of the Spirit, and that a happy immortality awaited her. Hence, while we gladly put on record our high appreciation of her attractive social qualities, with still greater pleasure do we express our love for her as a Christian. We extend to that dear family in their bereavement our warmest sympathy, or rather we claim the privilege of being sharers of their grief, and sharers also of the comfort which they drive from the Divine declaration: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Dr. Nourse will substitute "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" for "Kings and Presidents" Monday night if desired. Indicate your preference when you buy your ticket and the majority will rule.

E. E. Coyner, business agent of the Christian Co. Wheel, has located his office with D. L. Johnson in the McDaniel block, where he may be found Monday and Saturday until further notice.

Mr. P. H. McNamee has returned from Lexington, where he went to sell some harness horses. The only one sold was Mr. R. H. Holland's Legate, a standard bred horse that brought \$170, a very low price.

W. T. Brana was arraigned in Circuit Court at Nashville Tuesday and entered a plea of not guilty. The docket is very much crowded and it is not likely that his case will come up for trial at this term. No date was fixed and the prisoner was remanded to jail without bail.

The ladies of the Methodist church gave a social entertainment at the church last night which they called "An Observation Party." Just what attractions were to be observed had not been found out when we went to press, as the program was not made public.

The approaching Republican primary, two weeks from to-morrow, is not creating much if any excitement. In fact all of the races are considered "fixed" excepting those for jailor and assessor. Of course the places have been figured out as usual.—Noughn's a noughn, digger's a digger, all for the white man, none for the nigger.

Rev. Jas. D. Jordan, one of the brightest young ministers of the Baptist church in Western Kentucky, who has had charge of the Madisonville church for some time, has been unanimously called to the pastorate of the Paducah church and has accepted the call to take effect March 1. Mr. Jordan is at present finishing a course of instruction at the Russellville college.

This is Valentine's day and the post office will do a rushing business. Let the Valentines you send out be such as will give pleasure and not pain to those who receive them. It is neither wit nor good sense to send miserable caricatures through the mails to those whom you dislike. St. Valentine's day is a day of sentiment and not an occasion for spite work. It is all right to send your sweethearts a tender and appropriate epistle.

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Strayed or Stolen.

On the 28th of January from the Mat Major place two miles from Hopkinsville on the Newstead Pike, a sorrel mare about 15 hands high and dark faced, one upper tooth out, also a scar on one hind leg near the joint. A liberal reward will be paid for her recovery.

H. J. TEMPLETON.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Guynn & Merritt has been dissolved by mutual consent. Dan H. Merritt will continue the business at the same stand. All notes and accounts due the firm are payable to him, and must be settled at once.

SOLO ORCHESTRA.

Jack For Sale.

R. G. Hopkins, of Pembroke, Ky., has for sale a No. 1 fifteen-hand, six-year-old jack.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Hopkinsville Masonic Lodge celebrated its Semi-Centennial the 22nd of this month, and under the auspices of this lodge on the 21st inst. will be given, as already announced, an entertainment, the proceeds to be devoted to the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home, of Louisville, Ky.

The program of the occasion will be "The Little Tycoon," noted for its enchanting music. Special care has been given to the representation of the pictorial effects of the opera.

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